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In Re Application of

ZIEGS et al.

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For: Hand -Operated Tool with Handle

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FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

In connection with the above-identified application, please enter the following amendments. **Please enter these amendments prior to fee calculations.**

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5.